

Kindergarten Suggested Reading List

**Books are located in Juvenile Picture Books
by author's last name**

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Brown **A Dark Dark Tale**

Journeying through a dark, dark house, a black cat surprises the only inhabitant of the abandoned residence.



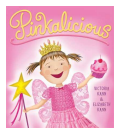
Downey **The Flea's Sneeze**

A flea with a cold startles all the animals in the barn when it sneezes unexpectedly.



Galdone **The Three Billy Goats Gruff ***

Three clever billy goats outwit a big ugly troll that lives under the bridge they must cross on their way up the mountain.



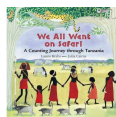
Kann **Pinkalicious**

A little girl who is obsessed with the color pink eats so many pink cupcakes that she herself turns pink.



Kirk **Snow Dude**

After building the perfect snowman, the children are stunned when it comes to life and takes off running and snowboarding.



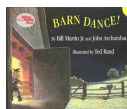
Krebs **We All Went on Safari**

Follows a Tanzanian family through the African grasslands as they count the animals they see.



London **Froggy Gets Dressed ***

Rambunctious Froggy hops out into the snow for a winter frolic but is called back by his mother to put on some necessary articles of clothing.



Martin **Barn Dance**

Unable to sleep on the night of a full moon, a young boy follows sounds of music and finds an unusual barn dance in progress.



Martin **Chicka Chicka Boom Boom**

An alphabet rhyme/chant that relates what happens when the whole alphabet tries to climb a coconut tree.



Mayer **Just Shopping with Mom ***

Little Critter describes a trip to the grocery and shopping mall with his mother and difficult little sister.



Mitton **Spooky Hour**

The midnight spooks come around when the bell in the rickety tower bongs twelve times.



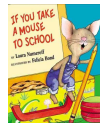
Moss **Bare Bear**

When a strong wind snatches Busby's clothing off the line, the little bear's and his friends find his clothes in the most unexpected places.



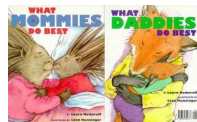
Neitzel **The Bag I'm Taking to Grandma's**

In cumulative verses and rebuses, a young boy and his mother have different views on how to pack a bag for a trip to Grandma's.



Numeroff **If You Take a Mouse to School ***

Follows a boy and his mouse through a busy day at school.



Numeroff **What Mommies Do Best/What Daddies Do Best ***

Mothers and fathers participating in everyday activities show their love for their children in very similar ways.



O'Connor **Fancy Nancy ***

A young girl who loves fancy things helps her family to be fancy for one special night.



Ryder **Earth Dance**

Readers are asked to picture themselves as the earth, turning in space, facing the light, feeling the green things growing and the oceans shifting.



Schertle **All You Need for a Beach**

Rhyming text describes items essential for fun at the beach, from the first grain of sand, to a beach umbrella, to a bucket and shovel, to the waves rolling in to tickle your toes.



Singer **Quiet Night**

One frog, two owls, three geese are joined keep ten campers from falling asleep in their tent.



Slate **Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten ***

Introduces the letters of the alphabet as Miss Bindergarten and her students get ready for kindergarten.



Walvoord **Razzamadaddy**

A father and son spend a wonderful day together at the beach.



Weeks **Oh My Gosh, Mrs. McNosh!**

Mrs. McNosh's dog breaks his leash and leads her on a merry chase in the park, disrupting a wedding and a ballgame.



Willems **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! ***

When the bus driver decides to take a break from driving, a wild and wacky pigeon pleads and begs to take his place.



Wilson **Bear Snores On ***

On a cold winter night many animals gather to party in the cave of a sleeping bear, who then awakes and protests that he has missed the food and the fun.



Wood **What Dads Can't Do ***

Describes how dads show love by explaining all the things that they cannot do, such as sleeping late, keeping their ties clean, and reading books by themselves.

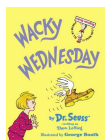
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Capucilli **Biscuit Wants to Play ***
The puppy Biscuit makes friends with two kittens.



Eastman **The Best Nest ***
Mr. and Mrs. Bird search for a place to build a new nest only to discover their old one is better.



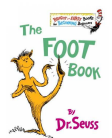
LeSieg **Wacky Wednesday ***
Drawings and verse point out the many things that are wrong one wacky Wednesday.



Rylant **Puppy Mudge Has a Snack ***
When Henry has a snack, his puppy Mudge wants one too.



Schaefer **Mittens**
Nick helps Mittens the kitten adjust to life in a new home.



Seuss **The Foot Book ***
Beginner's text describes all sorts of feet doing all sorts of things.

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